



## Atchafalaya Basin Scout Program -

September 19, 2011



*Scouts from Troop 17 in New Iberia removed trash from multiple boat ramps across the Basin.*



*Scouts and leaders from Troop 174 in Breau Bridge removed trash from along Interstate 10.*



*Trash from the Basin piling up in one of several Waste Management trash containers.*

# Atchafalaya Basin Sweep

November 5, 2011 - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

This year's Atchafalaya Basin Sweep is quickly approaching! On November 5, 2011 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, the Evangeline Area Council Boy Scouts are heading back to the Basin to pick up trash and beautify critical access points into the Basin. Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews, their families and leaders, and members of the public are invited to assist in the clean-up efforts.

It is free to participate in the event, and we request that all Scouts and volunteers register in order for you and your group to be assigned a clean-up location.

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

Last year's event was a HUGE success, as we removed an estimated 45,000 lbs. of garbage! This year we will strive to best the 50,000 pound mark.

We appreciate your help! If you have any questions, please contact me at (337)235-8551 ex.111 or [ben.pierce@scouting.org](mailto:ben.pierce@scouting.org).

Sincerely,

**Ben Pierce**

*Atchafalaya Basin Program Coordinator, LEED AP*

## Thank you for participating!

Once registered for the event we will assign a clean-up site for you and your group, and compile materials for your unit to use during the event.

These materials will include trash bags, hand sanitizers, and in some cases may also include litter grabbers and gloves. Items can be picked up at the Council office in Lafayette or delivered upon request.

## Stay safe, wear orange!

Please note that this event takes place during hunting season. Remember to think safe and wear brightly colored clothing while performing the clean-up. Those without proper clothing will not be able to participate.

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